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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

GOUTACAMUND, THE 26th AUGUST 1914.

No. 444-A.—The following resolutions of the Government of India are republished for general information:—

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Notification.

Simla, the 20th August 1914.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXERCISE OF MORE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER FOREIGNERS IN BRITISH INDIA.

Ordinance No. III of 1914.

Whereas an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to provide for the exercise of more effective control over foreigners in British India;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, the Governor-General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance.

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called "The Foreigners Ordinance, 1914".

(2) It extends to the whole of British India including British Baluchistan, the North-West Frontier Province, the district of Amritsar, the State of Jammu and the State of Gilgit.

Definition.

2. In this Ordinance—

(a) "foreigner" has the same meaning as in the Foreigners Act, 1904.

(b) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance.

Power to prohibit or restrict the residence of foreigners.

3. (1) The Governor-General in Council may by order—

(a) prohibit, or regulate and restrict in such manner as he thinks fit, the entry of foreigners into British India and their departure from British India; and

(b) regulate or restrict in such manner as he thinks fit the liberty of foreigners residing or being in British India.

III of 1914.

(F) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power orders under sub-section (I) may provide—

- (a) that no foreigner shall enter into or depart from British India, save within such period and by such route, or by such port or place as may be specified in such order;
- (b) that foreigners shall be prohibited from entering or remaining in any specified area in British India or shall only be permitted to enter or remain in British India or any specified area therein subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Governor-General in Council may impose; and
- (c) that foreigners residing or being in British India shall remove themselves to and remain in any specified area, or if such an order is necessary for the public safety, or to the interests of the State, that such foreigners shall be arrested and interned or confined in such manner as the Governor-General in Council may think fit.

4. Any foreigner who contravenes or attempts to contravene the provisions of any order made under section 3, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

5. (1) The Governor-General in Council or any Local Government may, by notification in the *Gazette of India* or the local official Gazette, as the case may be, direct that within any area specified in such notification, every householder in whose house a foreigner is residing either temporarily or permanently shall forthwith report to the prescribed authority in the prescribed manner, the name of such foreigner, and such other particulars respecting him and the period of his residence in such house as may be prescribed.

(2) Any householder who fails to comply with the provisions of any notification issued under sub-section (1) shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both.

6. Where under the provisions of this Ordinance the Governor-General in Council or any Local Government is authorised to make any order or issue any notification in respect of foreigners, such order may be made or such notification issued in respect of foreigners generally or in respect of any class or description of foreigners, or in respect of any individual foreigner, and different orders or notifications may be made or issued in respect of different classes of foreigners.

7. (1) The Governor-General in Council may make rules for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance:

In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power such rules may provide for—

- (a) the authority to whom, and the manner in which, reports under section 5 shall be made and the particulars to be stated thereon; and
 - (b) the manner in which orders under this Ordinance shall be enforced.
- (2) All rules made under this section shall have effect as if enacted in this Ordinance.

8. The Governor-General in Council or the Local Government may at any time rescind or modify any order, rule or notification made or issued under this Ordinance, and the Governor-General in Council may delegate, subject to such conditions and restrictions as he thinks fit, all or any of his powers under this Ordinance to any civil or military authority in British India either by name or in virtue of his office.

9. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to affect or derogate from any power which may be exercised under the Foreigners Act, 1864, or under any other law for the time being in force in respect of foreigners generally or in respect of foreigners who are subjects of a State which is at war with His Majesty.

10. The Governor-General in Council may exempt, either absolutely or conditionally, any foreigner or any class or description of foreigners from all or any of the provisions of this Ordinance.
11. No order made under section 3 of this Ordinance shall be called in question in any Court.

RESIDENT OF PARANUR,
Feroz and Governor-General.

W. H. VINCENT,
Secretary to the Government of India

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th August 1914.

No. 139.—In exercise of the power vested in him by paragraph 20 of the Special Regulations applicable to British Army Reservists residing in India, promulgated with the Royal Warrant dated 14th September 1912, published under Gazette of India, Army Department Notification No. 45, dated the 18th January 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to call out for military duty British Army Reservists residing in India (including Burma and Aden).

The said reservists are hereby ordered to report themselves forthwith, in writing, to the Officers in charge of their documents, who will issue all necessary instructions.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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A. BUTTERWORTH,
Asst. Chief Secretary.